

**REMARKS**

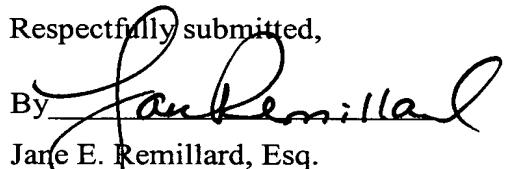
Applicants appreciate the acknowledgement of their response of January 13, 2003.

In compliance with the directives in the Office Action and in order to expedite prosecution of the instant application, Applicants have canceled claims 46-53 and 77-79. Cancellation of the claims is not to be construed as acquiescence to any of the rejections/objections set forth in the instant Office Action or previous Office Actions, and was done solely to expedite prosecution of the instant application. Applicant hereby reserves the right to prosecute the claims as originally filed, or similar claims, in one or more continuation applications.

In view of the foregoing, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. UIZ-003DVCNCPA from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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